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Filed: 09/05/2000

Title: METHOD OF APPLYING A LASER BEAM AROUND THE
CIRCUMFERENCE OF A CATHETER

Art Unit: 1733

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In response to the Notice of Abandonment, date mailed May 20, 2004, indicating that Applicant failed to pay the required issue fee and publication fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, i.e. by April 15, 2004, Applicant states that the Notice was issued in error and requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

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Thus Applicant submits that the application was not abandoned and respectfully requests that this application proceed to issuance accordingly.

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